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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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SUBJECT: PL 480 RICE FOR SYRIA

1. AT SYRIAN REQUEST, USG IS CONSIDERING FY 1975 PL 480 PROGRAM OF 25,000 MT RICE VALUED AT \$9 MILLION. TERMS WOULD INCLUDE 5 PERCENT INITIAL PAYMENT, WITH PAYMENT OF BALANCE IN APPROXIMATELY 19 EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS FOLLOWING TWO-YEAR GRACE PERIOD. INTEREST WOULD BE TWO PERCENT DURING GRACE PERIOD, RISING TO THREE PERCENT THEREAFTER.

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2. USUAL MARKETING REQUIREMENT WOULD BE 30,000 MT BASED

UPON FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE OF COMMERCIAL IMPORTS BY SYRIA FROM
FREE WORLD SOURCES AS FOLLOWS (IN METRIC TONS FOR CALENDAR
YEARS 1969 THROUGH 1973): 7,414; 37,359; 44,543; 35,289;
25,663. EGYPT HAS BEEN THE MAJOR FREE WORLD SUPPLIER. NO
IMPORTS ARE RECORDED FROM EITHER BURMA OR THAILAND.

3. ADDRESSES MAY WISH TO ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENTS OF THIS
PROPOSED SALE. ANY COMMENTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY
NOVEMBER 1, 1974.

4. FOR RANGOON: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ADVICE AS TO
CONTINUING TO PROVIDE PROPOSED PL 480 RICE SALES DATA FOR
GUB INFORMATION IN VIEW OF BURMA'S RECENT RICE CROP
DIFFICULTIES. INGERSOLL

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